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The two-month shortened statutory period for reply will be due October 14, 2003, therefore, this response in considered to be filed timely.